

Patent claims

1. A drape product (1; 1'; 17-20) for surgical
5 interventions, comprising an opening (O) intended
to be arranged around an operating site on a
patient, which drape product, during use, forms a
barrier between the operating site and that part
10 of a patient's body lying outside the operating
site, characterized in that the drape product
comprises at least one member (10, 11; 15; 25) for
receiving and/or securing sutures or the like,
through which member a suture or the like can be
15 passed without damaging or destroying the barrier
between the operating site (O) and that part of a
patient's body lying outside the operating site.
2. The drape product as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that members (10, 11; 25) for
20 receiving and/or securing sutures or the like are
arranged on at least two sides of the opening (O)
of the product in such a way that the flow of
fluid from the operating site is not impeded by
these members.
- 25 3. The drape product as claimed in claim 1 or 2,
characterized in that each member (10, 11; 15; 25)
is situated at a distance of 15 - 150 mm from the
nearest edge of the opening of the product.
- 30 4. The drape product as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3,
characterized in that the drape product consists
of a surgical sheet (1) for gynecological
operations with an operation opening (O) which,
35 during use of the sheet, has an upper edge (6), a
lower edge (7), and two opposite side edges (8,
9), and members (10, 11) for receiving and/or
securing sutures or the like are arranged on both
sides of the operation opening (O).

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5. The drape product as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, characterized in that the members (10, 11) for receiving and/or securing sutures or the like consist of upwardly projecting folds in the product (1).
6. The drape product as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, characterized in that the members for receiving and/or securing sutures or the like consist of separate material sections (15; 25) secured to the top face of the product (1'; 17-20).
7. The drape product as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the material sections (15; 25) consist of textile material, nonwoven fabric, plastic film, foam material or hook-and-loop material (Velcro®).
8. The drape product as claimed in claim 6 or 7, characterized in that a row (21-24) of separate material sections (25) extends parallel to at least one edge of the opening (0) of the product (17-20), and the intermediate spaces between the material sections (25) in the row allow fluid to flow past the row of material sections (21-24).